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EXHIBIT

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1. ON APRIL 4 KAZAKOV OF HYDORMET TOLD EMBOFF THAT SOVIET ARE ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE PRELIMINARY REPLY TO U.S. PROPOSAL ON ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT BY APRIL 12 (REF A).

KAZAKOV INQUIRED IN A PRELIMINARY FASHION ABOUT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBITS. HE NOTED THAT SOVIETS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE DIFFICULTY IN FINANCING POSSIBLE RETURN SOVIET EXHIBIT IN THE U.S., IF THE EXHIBITS WERE ORGANIZED ON THE "SENDING SIDE PAYS" BASIS. KAZAKOV INQUIRED ABOUT APPROXIMATE EXHIBIT HALL RENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS IN THE U.S. FOR A POSSIBLE SOVIET EXHIBIT WHICH WOULD BE ROUGHLY THE SAME SCALE AS THE U.S. EXHIBIT PROPOSED IN REF A. IN ADDITION, KAZAKOV INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. COULD CONSIDER ARRANGING ITS EXHIBIT TO THE U.S.S.R. UNDER SOME MODIFIED VERSION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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"RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" FORMULA, WITH THE SOVIETS PAYING FOR EXHIBIT SITE RENTAL AND POSSIBLY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE EXHIBIT WITHIN THE U.S.S.R., WHILE THE U.S. NATURALLY RETAINED RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCING U.S. PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXHIBIT. CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE WORKED AT FOR A POSSIBLE SOVIET EXHIBIT IN THE U.S. EMBOFF NOTED THAT EPA MIGHT HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY IN

FINANCING PART OF COST OF POSSIBLE SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT IN THE U.S.

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